

## Letter from Thomas A. Watson to Alexander Graham Bell, July 11, 1914, with transcript

Copy of my answer to Dr. Bell's Message of May 26th, 1914 Harrogate, England July 11, 1914 Dear Dr. Bell:

The "Long Distance Message" leaped the seas and reached me here.

I am delighted with your words of appreciation and thank you most heartily for them. I wondered how Mrs. Bell would like my reference to your courtship days. You were tremendously in love. I remember well that anxious trip you made to Siasconsett, leaving telephones to take care of themselves until you had settled something more important.

You see I didn't tell the Pioneers all the nice things I might have about those wonderful days.

I shall keep your "Message" among my most cherished possessions.

Very truly yours, (Signed) Thomas A A. Watson